

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU2003/001734

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: C07D 409/12, 333/70, 277/36; C07C 323/63, 323/22, 233/11, 69/618, 63/66, 57/42; A61K 31/381, 31/41, 31/192, 31/165, 31/4166, 31/12; A61P 37/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC: C07D, C07C, A61K AND KEYWORDS AS INDICATED BELOW

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

Questel: Database WPAT and Keywords: FC Receptor, FCR, autoimmune, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, Crohn+, +rhodanin+, STN Substructure search based on selected exemplified compounds & Formula II; Molecular Formula Search based on Formula V; Files CA, Medline and Keywords: FC receptor, benzothiophen?, benzoic acid

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 2000/015214 A (ILEXUS PTY LIMITED) 23 March 2000 See especially page 21 and compounds at pages 25-31	7, 11-13
X	Current Opinion in Immunology, Vol. 14 (6), December 2002, Hogarth, "Fc receptors are major mediators of antibody based inflammation in autoimmunity", pages 798-802 See especially Conclusions, page 801	11-13
X	WO 1995/015323 A (WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY) 8 June 1995 See especially page 1, lines 20-21, Formula V at page 4	1, 2, 14, 15

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C

☒ See patent family annex

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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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X	WO 1995/002406 A (WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY) 26 January 1995 See especially page 1 and Example	14,15
X	EP 920862 A (ELI LILLY AND COMPANY) 9 June 1999 See especially page 4 line 25	14
X	Aldrich Catalogue Handbook of Fine Chemicals 1996-1997, Aldrich Chemical Co. Inc., 2/14 Anella Ave., Castle hill NSW 2154, Australia, page 384 See Cinnamamide and Cinnamic acid enties	1,2
X	EP 211670 B (ELI LILLY AND COMPANY) 9 May 1990 See especially page 2, Example 1	5,6
P, X	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 2003-821289/77, Class B03, JP 2003252794 A (ONO PHARM CO LTD) 9 October 2003	5, 6
X	EP 434394 B (ELI LILLY AND COMPANY) 5 August 1998 See especially compounds at pages 7-8	5,6
X	EP 722729 A (ELI LILLY AND COMPANY) 24 July 1996 See especially compounds at pages 4-5	5,6
X	US 3869553 A (HOLLAND) 4 March 1975 See especially claim 5	3,4
X	WO 2002/042289 A (ELI LILLY AND COMPANY) 30 May 2002 See compounds of Formula II, Page 4	3,4
X	WO 2001/025193 A (NIPPON SODA CO. LTD) 12 April 2001 See compounds at pages 5-11	3,4
P,X	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 2003-473339/45, Class B05, C03, JP 2003055340 A (DAIKIN KOGYO KK) 26 February 2003	3,4
X	DE 3532280 A (BAYER AG) 12 March 1987 See compounds of Formula I	3,4
X	BE 854857 A (SERDEX - SOCIETE D'ETUDES, DE RECHERCHES, DE DIFFUSION ET D'EXPLOITATION) 21 November 1977 See compounds of Formula I	3,4
X	EP 621255 B (ADIR ET COMPAGNIE) 20 August 1997 See especially page 12	3,4

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PCT/AU2003/001734**Box I** Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☒ Claims Nos : 1 to 6, 13
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
An initial scan of the prior art revealed a large number of potential citations disclosing compounds encompassed by claims 1 to 6. For example, claims 1 and 2 encompass such common compounds as cinnamic acid. Additionally, claim 13 encompasses an indeterminate range of compounds. Accordingly for economic reasons, only a restricted search has been undertaken in relation to these claims.
3. ☐ Claims Nos :
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a)

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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This Annex lists the known "A" publication level patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned international search report. The Australian Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member					
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WO	1995/015323	AU	21852/95	CA	2172382	EP	731800
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WO	1995/002406	AU	73961/94	CA	2163542	EP	789569
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EP	211670	JP	2001523676	US	6395769	WO	1999/025707
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BE	854857	FR	2351937	GB	1542305		
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		US	5627205				

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